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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	11 MINUS	20	* =	0 X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 0.00
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* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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